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Preliminary Amendment to claims dated July 20, 2001:

4. A compound according to claim [2 or] 3 wherein R¹ is methoxy, amino- or guanidino-(C₃₋₅)alkyloxy, guanidino(C₃₋₅)alkyloxy, piperidyl(C₃₋₅)alkyloxy, nitro or fluoro, and R^{1a} is hydrogen.
5. A compound according to [any of claims 2 to 4]claim 2 wherein R³ is in the 3-position and is CH₂CO₂H or 2-oxo-oxazolidinyl.
6. A compound according to [any of claims 2 to 5]claim 2 wherein AB(CH₂)_n is (CH₂)₃.
7. A compound according to [any of claims 2 to 6]claim 2 wherein R⁴ is (C₅₋₁₀)alkyl, unsubstituted phenyl(C₂₋₃)alkyl or unsubstituted phenyl(C₃₋₄)alkenyl.
13. A compound according to claim 2 wherein Z⁵ is CH or N and Z^{1-Z⁴} are each CH; R¹ is methoxy, amino- or guanidino-(C₃₋₅)alkyloxy, guanidino(C₃₋₅)alkyloxy, piperidyl(C₃₋₅)alkyloxy, nitro or fluoro, and R^{1a} is hydrogen; R³ is in the 3-position and is CH₂CO₂H or 2-oxo-oxazolidinyl; AB(CH₂)_n is (CH₂)₃; and R⁴ is (C₅₋₁₀)alkyl, unsubstituted phenyl(C₂₋₃)alkyl or unsubstituted phenyl(C₃₋₄)alkenyl.